



NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

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RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FOR RFB RM-116213

2015-2018 SNOW REMOVAL AND SALTING SERVICES **ON BOTH ROADWAYS**

BID OPENING DATE FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015 AT 11:00 AM

The Authority has received the following questions regarding the above referenced bid. Responses are as follows:

Question: Not every contract includes a supervisor. If we bid a contract without one, are we providing one at our cost or is it covered elsewhere?

Answer: The inclusion of a supervisor in any contract is determined by the number of teams and the need for additional supervision to support the Authority Snow Rep and Maintenance Supervisor with responsibility for a particular area. Although a contract may not call for a contractor supervisor, the contractor may choose to provide one at his/her cost in order to effectively service the contract. For example; relief drivers, repairs, fuel, etc.

Question: Contractor provided Spreaders may not be in our possession in mid-June. How will this impact your inspections?

Answer: The pre-award inspection (week of June 8) is to verify the equipment details as submitted by the bidder are properly registered, insured and meet specifications in terms of GVW, etc. The inspection will not include plows and/or spreaders intended to be added and inspected after August 15th for successful bidders.

Question: There is no "Registration No." on my Vehicle Registration Card. What number should I use on the Questionnaire (page 12 in the RFB)?

Answer: You should use the "Plate No.".

Question: Question for contract SPN-01-15: I need to know exactly where MD 8 is. Please provide the exact address or complete directions. I know where the 15X Plaza & ramps are but just need the exact location of the MD 8.

Answer: Maintenance District 8 - Secaucus, Hudson County. This Maintenance facility is located south bound at mile post E111.5 immediately following the Alexander Hamilton Service Area. The site is accessed from the Turnpike mainline via the service area or from County Avenue (cross street Metro Way). The GPS address is 152B County Ave, Secaucus 07094 or coordinates Longitude 74° 4' 0.557" W Latitude 40° 46' 4.921" N

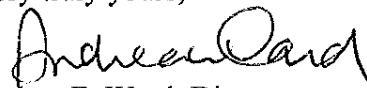
Question: Which equipment is subject to the rate for standby time cap of 50% of the operating rate?

Answer: The rate for standby time cap of 50% of the operating rate applies to all equipment whether Authority or contractor supplied. The exceptions are supervisory and back up vehicles which are specifically limited. (See page 38, Article 19 Basis of Award, Letters B and C)

Question: What size spreader is required when supplied by the contractor?

Answer: The minimum size is ten (10) cubic yards. (See page 26, Article 13 Vehicle/Equipment Requirements, Letter A. Plow Trucks)

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrea E. Ward".

Andrea E. Ward, Director
Procurement and Materials Management